

New Bridge Nearly Ready

Completion of the new bridge structure at the intersection of Vermont Ave. and 208th St. over the Torrance Lateral was announced by the office of Supervisor Burton W. Chace. Construction of the approaches is now under way. A County Master Plan Major Highway, Vermont Ave. in this vicinity carries approximately 9000 vehicles daily. It will eventually be improved to a width accommodating six traffic lanes and the bridge completion will remove another obstacle to such ultimate development, Chace's office said.

Vermont Ave. and 208th St. to the east are remaining open due to the use of a detour adjacent to the bridge. Through traffic on 208th St. to the west is being diverted to adjacent streets.

Five Teachers Retire From Schools

Five teachers, a school nurse, and the school doctor will retire at the end of the current school year, with resignations accepted by the Torrance Board of Education Tuesday night.

Planning to retire from regular classrooms are Mrs. Katherine Grogan, Walteria; Mrs. Pearl Hensley, Parkway; Mrs. Helen Lowry, Madrona; Mrs. Ethel M. Lewis, home teacher; and Mrs. Esther Theriault, Lowry began in 1952.

Also retiring are Dr. H. Veazie Markham, school doctor, and Mrs. Carolyn Ditton, nurse at Carr and Crenshaw Schools.

Dr. Markham, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Theriault have served in Torrance schools since the district was formed in 1947. Mrs. Ditton has been in Torrance since 1950 and Mmes. Grogan, Hensley, and Lowry began in 1952.

Armed Forces

Army Pvt. Barry L. Williby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Williby, 1630 W. 266th St., Harbor City, is scheduled to participate in organization day exercises in Germany, May 3, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 8th Division's 16th Infantry.

The celebration will include a parade through the local community of Baumholder, a unit open house and a pageant depicting the history of the 16th since its reactivation at the outbreak of the Civil War. The 16th existed as early as 1798 and has been on continuous active duty since 1861. Since the celebration will be held during German-American Friendship Week, a large number of German citizens are expected to attend.

Williby is an automatic rifleman in the infantry's Company A in Baumholder. He entered the Army in February 1960 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. Williby arrived overseas in July 1960.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1960 graduate of San Pedro High School.

Norbert C. Peterson, fire control technician second class, USN, son of Mrs. Clifford Peterson of 2810 Gramercy Ave., is serving aboard the guided missile light cruiser USS Providence which returned, March 31, to Long Beach, Calif., following a six-month cruise with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

During the cruise, the Providence visited Japan, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Okinawa.

One of the newest and most modern members of the Seventh Fleet, the cruiser played an important role in the readiness of the deterrent naval force in the Pacific by increasing the fleet's ability to defend itself from an air attack.

Upon her return to Long Beach, the Providence resumed duties with the First Fleet.

Development of Skills Topic For Next TEAC

"New Developments in Skill Subjects" will be the topic of discussion at the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meeting next Monday noon at the Masonic Hall, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance.

Ms. Trudy Aldershof, curriculum consultant, will lead the discussion. Mrs. Barbara Hollenbeck, South High teacher, will discuss "New Scientific Approach to Teaching English Grammar," while "New Developments and Trends in Math in the High School" will be presented by South High Principal John Lucas.

Special music will be presented by Torrance Elementary School fifth and sixth grade girls directed by Mrs. Luthera Tudek.

State Renews Ban on Coast Area Mussels

The yearly quarantine of mussels for human consumption was declared Monday as a protection to Californians from the highly toxic poison present in the shellfish during the summer and early autumn, according to Dr. Malcolm H. Merrill, state health director.

The quarantine, established along the California coast shore and including San Francisco Bay, will be in effect to Oct. 31, he reported. Mussels may be used for bait during the quarantine period, but must be broken open and placed in containers marked in big print, "Mussels may contain poison. Unfit for human food."

THE DIRECTOR also warned Californians to be cautious in the preparation of clams for summer meals during this period. He advised that clams should be cleaned and washed thoroughly before cooking and that all dark parts (where poison concentrates during the quarantine period) should be discarded. Only the white meat should be eaten. In addition, clams should be taken from areas free of sewage contamination.

The poison, found in plankton which serves as food for mussels and clams, is an alkaloid which acts like strychnine and can prove fatal to persons eating the toxic shellfish. California has five cases of mussel poisoning in 1954, and a death in 1948. There have been no cases nor deaths reported from mussel poisoning since 1954.

The health officers of the coastal and Bay counties have been instructed to post quarantine signs for mussels, and warning signs for clams.

Births

SOUTH BAY HOSPITAL
WILLIAMS — Dr. and Mrs. Ray H. 4702 Rose Rd., a daughter, Marina Lynn, April 13.
MUSICK — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. 5819 Via Del Valle, a daughter, Sandra Lee, April 14.
STEVENS — Mr. and Mrs. E. E. 5114 Lee St., a daughter, Lisa Ann, April 14.
ADAMS — Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. 20503 W. 24th Ave., a son, Scott Bradford, April 18.
MENIER — Mr. and Mrs. James M. 2149 W. 26th St., a son, James Michael, April 19.

TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
FOX — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. 22521 S. Vermont, a son, Leonard Ray, April 19.
PORTER — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 557 W. 24th St., a daughter, Earlene Jean, April 19.
SCARBOROUGH — Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 2708 Andree Ave., a daughter, Cathryn Ann, April 21.
DAVIS — Mr. and Mrs. James Dale, 2044 W. Lomita Blvd., a son, Gregory James, April 22.
SPENCER — Mr. and Mrs. James P. 608 Portola, a son, Terry Lynn, April 24.
JONES — Mr. and Mrs. David W. 248514 Pennsylvania Ave., a son, David Richard, April 24.
SAVALIN — Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. 1308 Agate Ave., a son, Leo Philip, April 24.
HALL — Mr. and Mrs. Wesley L. 1822 Florwood Ave., a daughter, Christa Ellen, April 25.
BJODIN — Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. 4801 Carmen St., daughter, Catherine Leslie.

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